

FOR THE RECORD

Week of September 17th, 2017

Bible Study.....	231
Sunday Worship.....	476
Sunday Evening.....	254
Wednesday.....	274
Weekly Giving.....	\$13,353
Weekly Budget.....	\$17,306
Year-to-Date Giving.....	\$614,676
Year-to-Date Budget.....	\$657,628

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

September 24

Tiffany Brandon & Laura Francis

October 1

Kristin Cawyer & Rebekah Grace

September Communion Prep

Molly Turner & Ginger Tippit

GREETERS

September 24

Carla FordWest
Larry Holman.....North
Larry & Linda HarrellEast

October 1

Alan & Michele Todd.....West
Steve & Donna Frick.....East
Terry & Sharon Bailey.....North

COMMUNION

September 24

Table 1: Thom Robinson, Darwin Price,
Mike Spurlock, Allan Reaves, Jim
Setters

Table 2: George Reed, Charles Session,
Mike Oliver, Bobby Smart, Charlie
Richards

RAISING * ARROWS

Psalm 127:3-5

Children's Ministry Grades K-5. Meets
Sunday at 9AM, and Wed. at 6:30PM
Teachers beginning **September 27** are...

Noah's Arcade

Dale & Christina Brooks

Museum

Darran & Britney Austin

Creator's Canvas

Brent & April Ruple

Holy Word Studios

Lee & Andrea Henson

Kids for Christ

Kids for Christ is for ages 2 – 2nd grade,
in room #2, and is announced for
dismissal **during the sermon.**

September

Word / Scripture of the Month

Joy / Nehemiah 8:10

...*the joy of the Lord is your strength.*

September 24

2 Year Olds: Mattie Martin

3-4 Year Olds: Amy Jones

K-2nd Grade: Kaitlin McCormick

Puppets: Danny & Kristen Davis

October 1

2 Year Olds: Elizabeth Martin

3-4 Year Olds: Christina Betterton

K-2nd Grade: Amanda Williams

Puppets: Reagan Mitchell, Wesley
Lamberson, Emma Jernigan

September Helpers

Elizabeth Martin, Wesley Lamberson,
Reagan Mitchell, Shella Brashear

GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS...

September 24, 2017

Tim Tripp

Words once spoken by Jesus to His disciples commanding them to spread the gospel all over the globe calling people of all nations and languages and cultures into the Kingdom of God to be continually transformed by His mercy, grace and love. It must have seemed a fairly tall order to the 11 gathered for His final pep talk. "How are the few of us going to accomplish a task that huge?" they might have thought.

We understand their sense of being overwhelmed. Despite the fact that we have their example and centuries of efforts, some being more successful than others, we still ask the same question. How do we get it done? The same answer works for us as it did for them. How do you preach the gospel to a million people? You start with one. How do reach a world of people for Christ? You start with the opportunities in front of you now.

At West Side, we have had many such opportunities to partner with efforts to take the good news of Jesus all around the world. Christians young and old have jumped on buses and trains and planes to go to places domestically and abroad where their voice might be heard. With many words and in many languages the message has been the same, "Let me introduce you to Jesus, the way, the truth and the life."

Each year the members of West Side give from the church budget to support missions and missionaries. Individual members and families send private funds to mission points around the world. Members also help high school and college students and other adults with missionary ambitions to visit mission sites to get a taste of what God is doing through missions.

Our goal for Missions Sunday is to help us all to catch and renew the vision of what God is doing through us to take his gospel to the world. I'm hoping it will be a morning of conviction and hope. I'm hoping that through the stories of lives changed and the lost saved we recapture and hold on to our passion for carrying out this great commission, this charge given by the Lord himself to do whatever we can to make disciples of all nations.

We look forward to hearing Ed Beeson from China Now, and Dirk Smith from Eastern European Missions and Brady Bunch with Southern Christian Home in our main service talk about how God is using their efforts to spread the good news. We will also have information on and representatives from the Russ Bus, Choices Pregnancy Center, Baja Missions, CCSC, River Valley Christian Clinic, Help Network, Camp Caudle and possibly others available in the Family Center Gym. Feel free to talk to each of them about what they are doing and be committed to each one of us doing our part in helping them be the hands and feet of Jesus to a world that desperately needs Him.

STARTING POINT

Welcome to West Side! Are you interested in learning more about us? Be sure to visit the Starting Point room in the back of the auditorium after each Sunday service.

MISSIONS SUNDAY

TODAY is our missions focused Sunday. After morning services, we will have a church potluck in the Family Center. Please bring a dish to share with everyone. We will have booths set up with our local mission outreach programs we support and hope you will come learn more about them.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Check out westsideyouthministry.org for all the youth news!

MNFTM

Monday Night for the Master has started back up. They are in need of donations for homeless meals, specifically Fruit Cups and Little Debbies. They meet every Monday night in the Family Center at 5:45 for a free meal followed by service projects.

WOMEN'S STEP STUDY

A weekly ladies step study, part of the Celebrate Recovery ministry, will begin in October (day and time TBD). All ladies are invited to walk through this journey with us for God's healing of our hurts, habits, and hang-ups. For more information or to sign up, call Judy Clements (479-880-1714) or call/text Amy Jones (479-747-4966).

HARDING SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship is available to any West Side member enrolled at Harding University during their freshman year. A check for \$1000 for each student will be sent to Harding at the beginning of each semester to be credited to their account for their first year. Please contact one of the elders for more information.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY

We are having our Friends and Family Day **October 1st**. Directly after morning services we will have an afternoon of fellowship in the field next to the church lawn. Lunch is provided. We ask that you begin bringing canned drinks and bottled water to the office from now until Friday, September 29th. On Sunday, we ask that you bring a dessert to share with everyone. We look forward to seeing you!

PRIME TIMERS

Prime Timers will meet **October 3rd** in the Family Center. Bring a soup or a dessert to share. The speaker will be Richard Pierce.

LADIES POTLUCK BRUNCH

October 7th, from 9 - 11 am in the Family Center, there will be a ladies potluck brunch. Bring a dish to share with everyone and come enjoy a cup of coffee or juice, along with a morning of fellowship. We hope to see you there!

CHILDREN'S HOME TRUCK PICKUP

Southern Children's Home will be here Tuesday, **October 10th** to pick up supplies needed. Please drop off supplies in bags or boxes. To see a list of needs: www.schome.org/needs-list or see the list on the WS friends and family page.

TODD WEDDING SHOWER

There will be a wedding shower on **October 15th** in honor of Kelsi Todd, the daughter of Alan and Michele, in the Roc. She is registered at Millyn's, Walmart, and Bed, Bath and Beyond. Please join us in celebrating Kelsi and Robert and their upcoming marriage.

DIOS LE BENDIGA (GOD BLESS YOU)

BY ARIS ORTIZ

Good morning West Side Family!

Well, we are having a little bit of a delay on having logistics ready for the Relief Effort. Most of the assistance is focusing now on monetary donations, so if you want to make a donation, you can make a check to West Side Church of Christ with a memo: Relief Assistance Fund and all will go directly to materials that are greatly needed for restorations.

We have been trying to get a non-profit bank account that the surrounding communities around the state can deposit any donation as well. We are hoping this will be ready very soon.

Praying for the victims is very essential that God can open doors of blessings to all those who's lives are completely different now.

Let's keep praying family!

-Aris

PRAYER LIST

Nursing Homes

Madge Alverson (Atkins #311), Mirl Helms (Stella Manor #221), Imogene Taylor (Brookdale #211), Wayne Nordin (Brookdale #219), Glennette Price (Stella Manor #305), Elizabeth Wyatt (Legacy Heights #43).

Cancer Patients

Gladys Norwood, Helen Stephens, Mary Grice, Mary King, Carla Ford, Doug Hart, Jerry Thompson, Julie Session, Ruby Kite, Sherilyn Russell, Kelly Owens, Don Martin, Lavada Gordon, Ray Fullerton, Delba Parrish, Kirk Benson, Debbie Gann, Hobart Summers, Debra Leaming, Lorri Petty, Joyce Gage, Ruth Kelley, Steven Watson, Linda Elkins, Suzanne Gatewood, Kim Kersh, Richie Schilling, Greg Standridge, Ella Allison, Rex Roberts, Eura Mae Loyd, Maddie Allen, Stephanie Carper, Don Bailey, Jerry Bailey

Military

Dale Nelson, Justin Dollins, Steven Renfrow, James Cole, Jr., Micah Hunter, Steven Cawyer, Charles Pitney, Joseph Roberds

Additional

Aris Ortiz, Jr., Patsy Parnell, Nora Smith, Jeremiah Martinez, Matt Francis, Loren Hurst, Ridge Austin, Tiffany Lutrell, Nathan Hodges

Missions

James & Abigail Rucker-Haiti, WBS Students

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

To submit an announcement for the bulletin, please contact the office using the email: office@westsidear.org.

To reach Britney directly, email britney@westsidear.org.